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METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE DISTRIBUTION  
VOLUME OF A BLOOD COMPONENT DURING AN  
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD TREATMENT AND  
APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

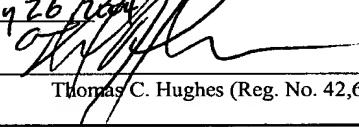
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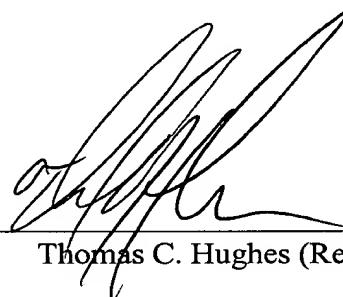
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